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Non-Responsive Election (Bonafide)

The reply dated November 13, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The office action mailed on 11 July 2003 required that Applicants provide a list of claims that read on the elected species (e.g., see Paper No. 10, underlined portions in paragraphs 15-16). This has not been done. In addition, the Examiner notes that Groups I-IV have now changed in view of Applicants' amendments and/or addition of claims. Group I reads on claims 1-2. Group II reads on claims 3-6 and 21-22. Group III reads on claims 7-9, 10-20, 23-36 and 42-44. Group IV reads on claims 37-41. The Examiner respectfully requests that Applicants reaffirm their election of Group III (i.e., claims 7-9, 20-20, 23-36 and 42-44) and their species election.

The examiner also notes that the appropriate fees must be paid to extend the time period for response.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE(1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Jon D. Epperson, Ph. D., Art Unit 1639, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0808.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1235.

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